# Colorado RodMakers Reunion Website

COLORADO RODMAKERS REUNION 2019

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## 17th Annual RodMakers Gathering

July 18 - 20, 2019

Marble, Colorado

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# Crystal River Park Carbondale, CO Temperature: 78.3F Humidity: 35% Dew Point: 48.4F Rainfall: 0.00in Pressure: 30.12in

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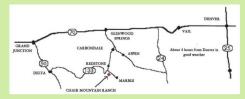
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#### **General Information**

#### **Chair Mountain Ranch**

Chair Mountain Ranch has eight beautiful acres in the forest valley on the Crystal River.

It is nestled in a peaceful valley surrounded by majestic mountains filled with Pine and Aspen trees.



#### Lodging

#### **Chair Mountain Ranch**

There may be some lodging, small RV and tent spaces available at the Ranch Indicate on your Registration if you are interested (Couples would be sharing 2 bedroom cabins).

#### **Area Chambers of Commerce**

Marble - 10 minutes
Redstone - 10 minutes
Carbondale - 25 minutes
Paonia - 35 minutes
Glenwood Springs - 40 minutes

#### **Area Camping**

White River National Forest Campgrounds
Bogan Flats Campground - 3 Miles South
Redstone Campground - 6 Miles North



PMD's and Caddis will be in full hatch



At Glenwood Springs take State Road 82 (Grand Avenue) South (to Carbondale & Aspen) Go 13 miles to Carbondale - Turn South on State Road 133

Stay on SR 133 to Redstone (16 miles) continue for 5 miles then turn left at the Marble Turn-Off 2nd Driveway on the right - Look for the CRR Banner

> 178 County Road 3 Marble Colorado 970-963-9522

#### **Fishing**

Below are the times to the famous Gold Medal Waters Crystal River... Out the front door! Roaring Fork River... 25 to 30 minutes Frying Pan River... 40 to 50 minutes Colorado River... 45 to 55 minutes

#### Fly Shops

Roaring Fork Anglers (Glenwood Springs)

> Alpine Anglers (Carbondale)

Frying Pan Anglers (Basalt)

Taylor Creek Fly Shop (Basalt)

#### Books & Maps

Flyfishing Guide for the Roaring Fork Valley by Michael D. Shook Roaring Fork & Frying Pan Rivers Fishing Map & Guide by Michael D. Shook

All of the above fly shops carry the book  $\&\,\mathsf{map}\,$ 

# **General Information**

- Chair Mountain Ranch
  Location
- Links toLocal Chambers of Commerce
- Links to Area Fly Shops
- Link to Area
   Campgrounds



# **Current Gathering**

- Link to Attendees
- Link to Programs & Events
- Link to Menus During Gathering

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Bring that "First Rod" or "A Radical Design Rod" and your story about building it! For the Open Mic Program - Be prepared to share your Rodbuilding Ideas, Tips and Tricks

Saturday evening for those still around for dinner we will eat left-overs and if needed we will order pizza.

Water will be available from electric water coolers. Bring your water bottle from last year. First time attendees will get a water bottle at check in.

Check In - Starts at 1 pm on Thursday. Check in early and then spend time casting and visiting

Parking - Look for the parking signs

Auction Items – Please bring something for the Silent Auction. A rod building item that you don't use or anything related to rod building, fishing or any other unique item.

Please bring your Auction Items with you when you check in!!

Chairs & Beverages - There will be wooden folding chairs. We suggest that you bring a comfortable lawn chair and your choice of beverages. We will have water and coffee.

**Duty Rosters** – When you check in be prepared to volunteer for some small duties, especially meal helpers!

Sell n' Swap – Saturday from 4-5 pm there will be tables available. You can put out anything for sell or swap that is related to rod building or fishing - after you have made your donation to the auction!

Rods for Sale – If you have a rod for sale place a piece of blue painters tape on the rod with your name. We strongly discourage sales pitches and ask that your rod speak for liself. If you are interested in purchasing a rod, then talk to the seller. All rod sales are between the owner and the buyer. CRR and its committee members do not endorse any maker's rods. The CRR Committee reserves the right to refuse sellers who are unethical or who we feel are taking advantage of this event in any way.

**Fishing** – All the rivers should be in Prime Fishing Conditions

Contact the Fly Shops listed on the Fishing Information Page for fishing reports and suggested patterns.

#### **Gatherings**

Brevard, NC Townsend, TN

Carolina Cane Gathering Bamboo Bash Blue Ridge Bamboo Gathering Corbett Rodmakers Gathering Italian Bamboo Rodmakers Gathering Canadian Cane Rodmakers at Grayrock Catskillis Rodmakers Gathering

Vermont Bamboo Gathering

Northern Rodmakers Gathering

Eastern Sierra Rodmakerts Gathering

Syria, VA Kamloops, BC Canada Sansepolcro, IT Fergus, Ontario Canada Lovells Township, MI Livingston Manor, NY Arlington, VI Avalanche, WI Bridgeport, CA Flingin, AP

April 26-28 2018 May 10-12 2019 May 25-26 2019 June 20-22 2019 September 6-8 2019 September 13-15 2019 September 19-21 2019 September 20-22 2019 October 17-19 2019

April 11-13 2019 April 25-27 2019

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#### Registration

#### Attendees Will Be Limited To 85

(If your registration is received after the limit is reached, you will be on the waiting list). Get Your Registration In Early!

Due to receiving notices in the past indicating you will be attending and not canceling, you will not be considered "registered" until your registration form and payment is received! This will allow us to have a limit of 85 actually attending.

Registration is \$90 for each attendee and covers all demonstrations, programs and community mea Community meals are Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch and our traditional Thursday Evening Wine Tasting with special hors d'oeuvres Water will be provided. BYOB and Soft Drinks

Wives and children must register if they will be joining us for the community meals Every attendee must pre-register by sending the registration form and fee by July 1, 2019.

#### No refunds will be made if cancellation is received after July 1, 2019.

Any proceeds beyond the costs of food, tents, facilities and other expenses are donated to various bamboo, fly fishing, conservation organizations. The organizing committee donates their time and services.

TO REGISTER Print Registration and Release Form

Registration Form

Send registration form and check (payable to Colorado RodMakers) to:

Lee Gomolchak 18035 Saddlewood Rd Monument, CO 80132

or by PayPal:

Payment To: registrar@coloradorodmakers.org

Message Box: Include Attendee Names, Mailing Address, Home & Cell Phone Numbers (Will sign CRR Release upon arrival at gathering)
You Will Need Adobe Reader to Print Registration Form

#### **Organizing Committee**

# **Current Gathering**

- General Gathering Information
- Links to Other Gatherings
- RegistrationInformation
- Link to Registration Form

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Information Page for fishing reports and suggested patterns.

#### REMEMBER LIST

First Rod & Radical Rods Tips - Techniques - Tools Auction Items Sell n' Swap Items Lawn Chairs Beverages

#### **Organizing Committee**

#### Co-Chairman



**Alan Kube** Denver, CO (303) 378-2365









Lee Gomolchak Monument, CO (719) 660-7323

# **Programs & Events**



Gary Young Centennial, CO (303) 721-1344

#### Auction



Scott Glasscock Centennial, CO (303) 921-2273

# Meals



eslie & Grayeme Platt Bailey, CO (303) 838-2652

#### Facilities



**Larry Jordan** Pueblo, CO (303) 251-7283



Jeff Hatton Paonia, CO (970) 527-3406



Memphis, TN (901) 340-2365





#### Website



# **Current Gathering**

List of Organizing Committee Members And Advisory Committee Members with Phone Numbers and Email



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Attendees

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## Gathering - 2017

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Attendee

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# Gathering - 2016

Programs & Events

Attendees

Menu

# **Previous Gatherings**

Links to Attendees,
 Programs & Events
 and Menu for Past
 Gatherings



















#### Links

#### Marketplace

Alder Creek Angling
Angler's Bamboo
Genuine Bellinger
Gray Hackle Rods
Golden Witch
J.D. Wagner
J.E. Arguello
James Acord's Leather
JW Bamboo
Landmark
Lee Valley

Lie Neilsen
Quinchat Machines
Peak Bamboo
Peak Outdoors

REC
Reel Seat Blanks
Rose Rushbrooke
Rush River Rods
Snake Brand
Superior Thread
Swearingen Planing Forms
Tom Morgan Rodsmiths

#### **CRR Donations**

2018 XXX

**Tony Young** 

Gnome's Traveling Rod Show
Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum

Colorado Trout Unlimited

#### **Forums**

Classic Fly Rod Forum
Fly Anglers OnLine
Morgan Hamd Mill
Power Fibers
Rod Building Forum
Rodmakers Listsery Archive
The Bamboo Rod Room
The Planing Form

The Ulitmate Fly Rod Library

Bamboo Rodmaking Tips

#### **Presentations**

#### **CRR Directory**

For a map location of other rodmakers click <u>here</u>, for an excel listing click <u>here</u>.

#### Reference

#### **Videos**











# Links

- Links to Vendors Websites
- Links to Forums
- Videos from Previous CRRs
- Links to CRR Donations
- Links to CRR
   Presentations
- Links to CRR
   Attendees Address,
   Phone Number and
   Email
- Link to Reference Data

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# 2019 Presentations

Toning: Turning Your Bamboo Brown

Making Bamboo Spinning Rods

The Penta, Part 1 Lettering Rods with Decal Teansfers

Soldering

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Making Nodeless Rods

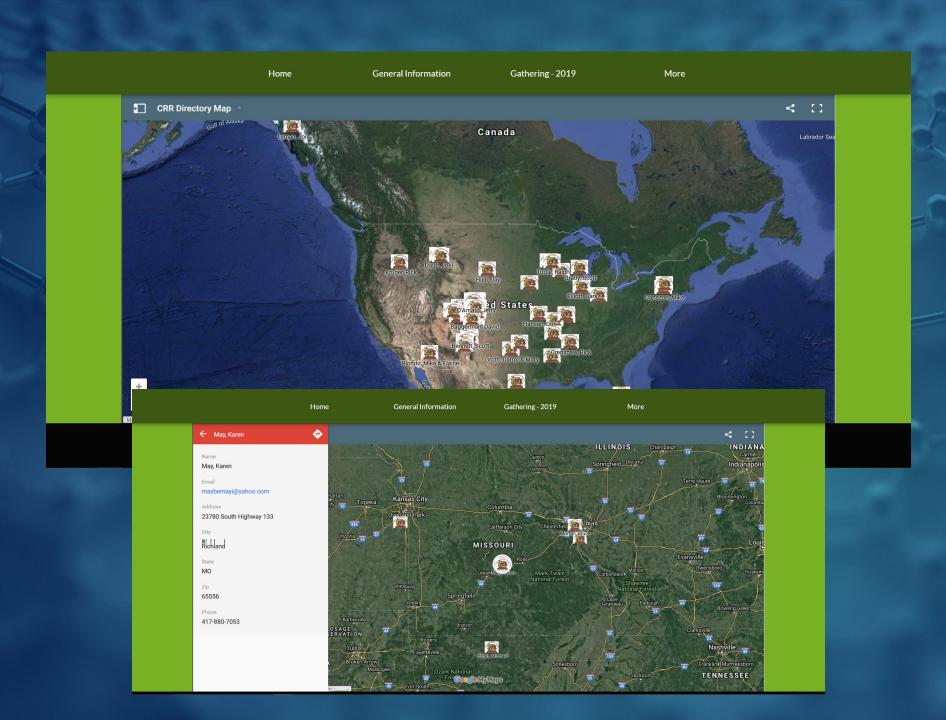
The Secret to Plating Ferrules

**Presentations** 

Links to Presentations

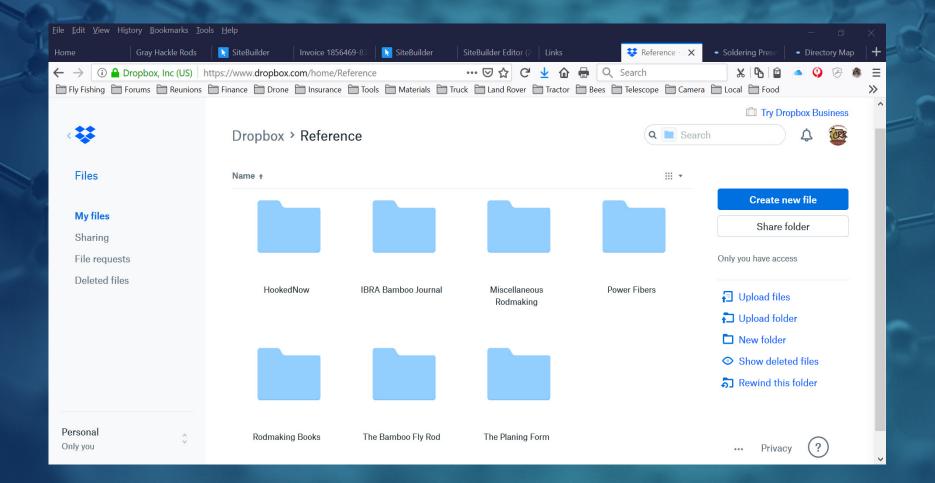
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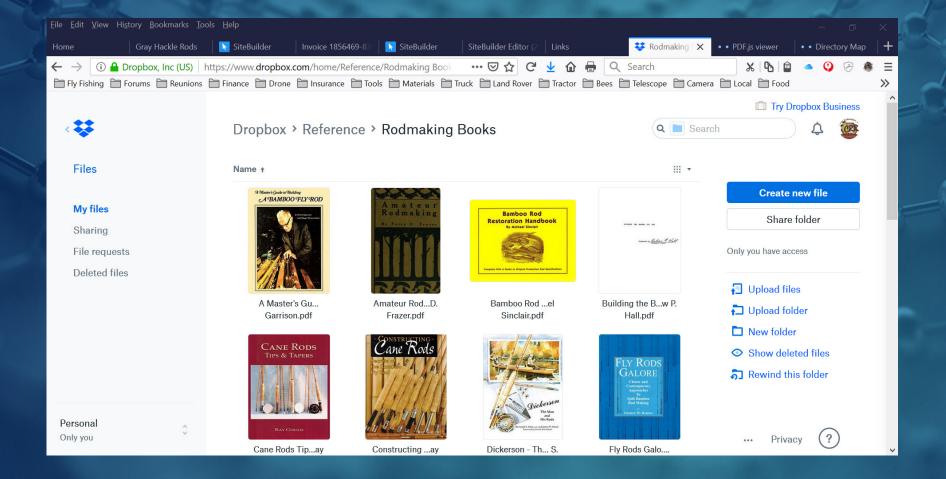
# **Directory Map**

- Locate Your
   RodMaking Friends
- Address, Email and Phone Number of CRR Attendees

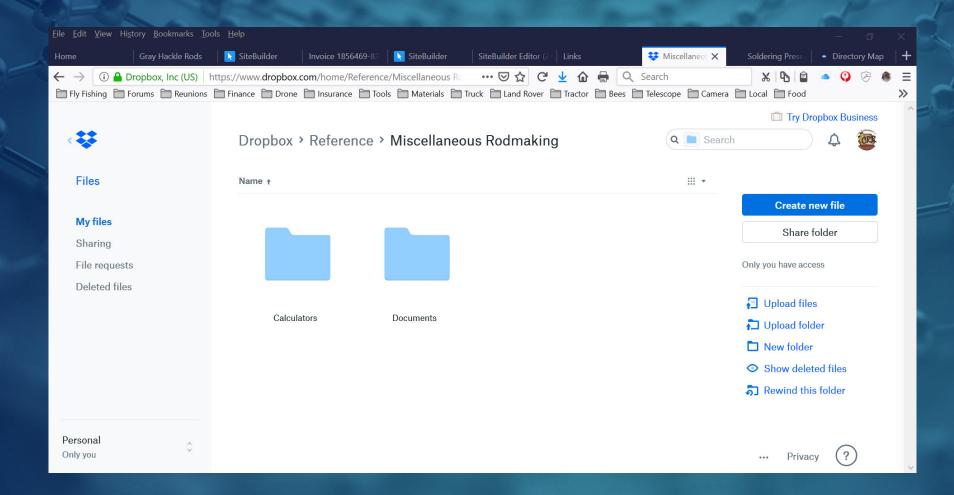


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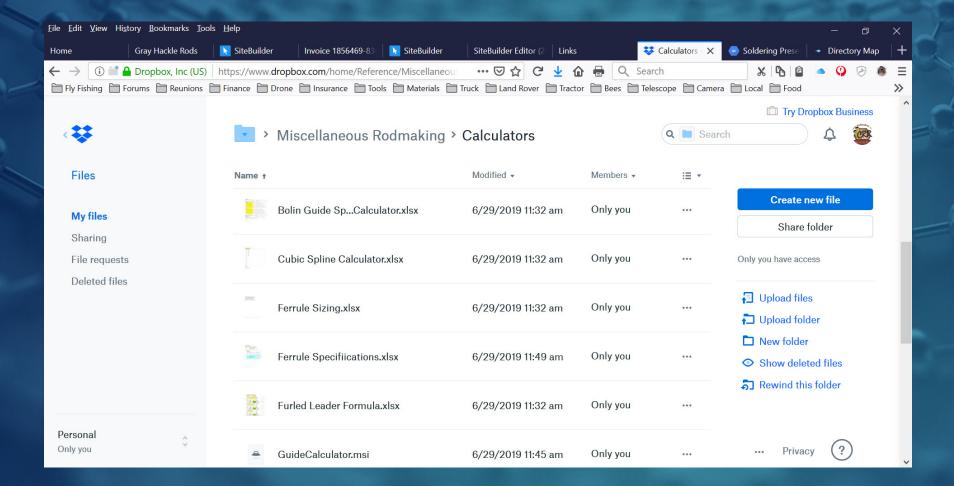
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  - Email Me at registrar@colora dorodmakers.org for Access



# **Rodmaking Books**

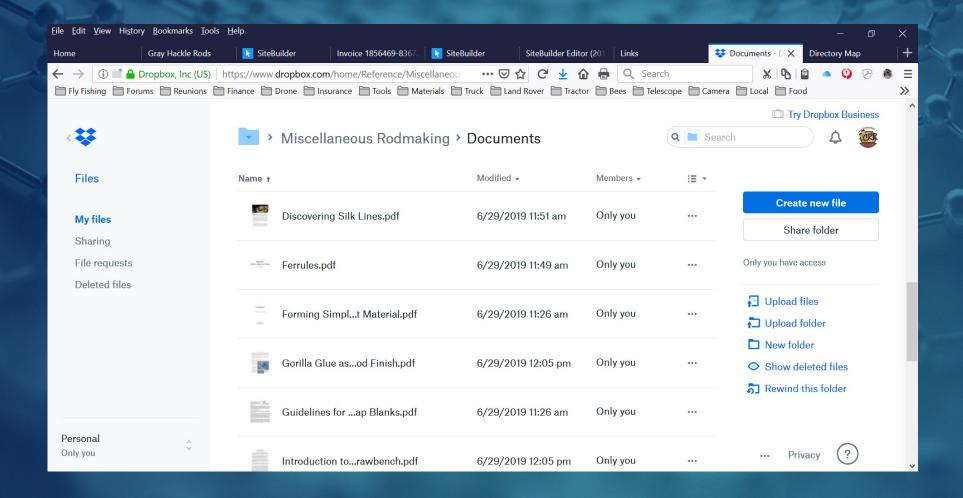


# Miscellaneous Rodmaking



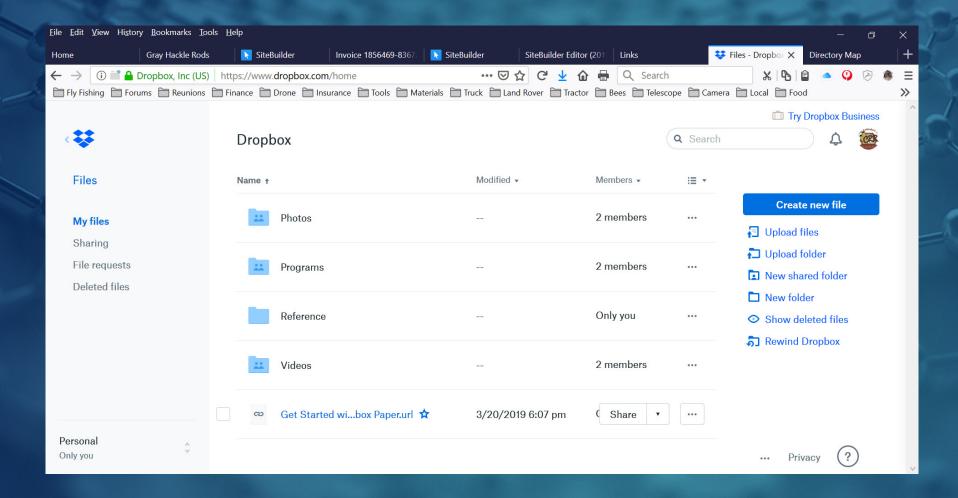
# **Calculators**

- Gabrielle Gori's
- Bamboo Ferrule
- David Bolin's Guide Spacing
- Hollowing
- Knotted Leader Calculator
- Payne Step-Down Ferrules
- Powell Taper Calculator



# **Documents**

- Bamboo Fly Rod
   Design Chris Bogart
- Bamboo Under the Microscope – Wolfram Schott
- Building the Universal Ferrule
- Cleaning and Restoring Silk Lines
- Gorilla Glue as a Rod Finish
- Single Turn Inlay



Dropbox

# Thank You!